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## Veterans Day 2012 Bockscar Historical Record

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Silverplate B-29    Serial No. 44-27297    Victor No. 77    "BOCKSCAR"

#### HISTORICAL RECORD

Dates	Key Events
19 Mar 45	Delivered to USAAF by Martin Aircraft Co., Offutt AAF, Omaha, NE
Apr 45	To 509th Composite Group, Wendover AAF, UT, and to Crew C-13 (Bock)
Jun 45	To Tinian North Field
	COMBAT MISSIONS
24 Jul 45	Crew C-13 (Bock), Pumpkin, Niihama (Sumitomo aluminum plant)
26 Jul 45	Crew C-15 (Albury), Pumpkin, Toyama (Urban area)
29 Jul 45	Crew C-13 (Bock), Pumpkin, Tokyo area (Nakajima A/C engine plant)
9 Aug 45	Crew C-15 (Sweeney), "FAT MAN" bomb, Nagasaki. 2nd ATOMIC MISSION
	POSTWAR
Nov 45	To Roswell AAF, NM
Jun 46	To Task Force 1.5 (Operation Crossroads)
Aug 46	To 509th Bomb (VH) Group (SAC), Roswell AAF
Sep 46	To 4105th AAF Base Unit (AMC) Davis-Monthan AAF, AZ
	Dropped from inventory by transfer to the U. S. Air Force Museum, OH
22 Sep 61	Flown from Davis-Monthan via Wendover to the AF Museum for permanent display there